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But,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Maybe like a "countopolis" or something.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: We'd name it something else, "Xanadow".

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay. And when we do that...ah, I call it Xanadu.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Xanadu, okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In Xanadu did Kubla Khan a stately treasure dome decree; where out the sacred river ran through caverns measureless to man down to the sunlit sea.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I'm sorry I got your started. (Laughter.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you know, when you're...when you're...when you plucked that chord, it all comes out. But now here comes the question. When the city of Omaha and the county of Douglas have merged, whatever they are called, what becomes of all these other municipalities, whether they're villages or what-not?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Their identity would not be affected. You have earlier asked, and others have asked the same question, I think it's a perfectly valid question, what happens to the delivery of county services, what were formerly county services in these communities,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...tax collection, others? Again, I think that is something that the Legislature would have to provide for, because we can provide for the merger.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then, Senator Wickersham, have you given any thought to that yet?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I have, Senator. I am not...I have thought about it in context of the problems, not necessarily in the context of a resolution. I don't want to tell you I have a road